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Niagara Falls



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Chapter 1 by Fanwizard

Rushing water, clear and cold as the night, plunging over one hundred feet down, the mist slowly curling off the plunge, the water so blue it was almost purple, matching the cloudless sky. And I stood on top of it all.

I guess I should explain how I stood on top of Niagara Falls.

It started with lime popsicles, over a thousand miles away.

It was summer, the morning of June 17th, the first day of official summer.

I was sitting on the tree that brushes against my window and bangs against it during a thunderstorm, which may not sound safe, but the branch is extremely thick and long, perfect for an eleven year old girl.

I was eating a lime popsicle that was slowly melting, dripping onto my hand and creating a sticky kind of paste while reading a magazine on the most beautiful sights in the world.

After flipping past the Pyramids of Giza, my eyes landed on Niagara Falls, and read the description.

Located between Canada and the United States, Niagara Falls is a sight to behold. With the

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From the picture I could tell that the falls were very tall and very wide. The water was turquoise. The mist rising up, crashing over the falls.

With a melted popsicle stick in one hand, I decided something; I would travel to Niagara Falls.

After making that decision, I realized several errors in my plan.

I was over a thousand miles away, living in Birmingham, Alabama. I didn't have plans, money, or transportation to travel to Niagara Falls.

But I had the driven sense that I needed to get there and see Niagara Falls myself.

And that was enough.

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